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each of the computers includes a status monitor for displaying the status which is sent simultaneously from the print server to each of the computers.

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10. (Amended) The print system of claim 1, wherein the print server includes means for calculating a waiting time for availability of each of the plurality of printers.

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11. (Amended) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of obtaining a status of a plurality of printers with a print server; and simultaneously sending the obtained status of the plurality of printers to a plurality of computers connected to the print server, the status being displayed at each of the plurality of computers.

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13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of designating a particular one of the plurality of printers for a particular print job.

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16. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of displaying on at least one of the plurality of computers an operating condition, a trouble condition, and a waiting time for each of the plurality of printers.

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18. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of calculating a waiting time for availability of each of the plurality of printers.

Please add the following new claims 22-23:

22. (New) A print server adapted to be connected to a plurality of printers and a plurality of computers, the print server comprising:

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a job observation module for monitoring the status of the plurality of printers; and
a device for simultaneously notifying each of the plurality of computers of the status of the plurality of printers.

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23. (New) The print server of claim 22, further comprising means for calculating a waiting time for availability of each of the plurality of printers.